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Foreword

Patience and hard work have gone into the preparation of this review of the high lights of the year at Columbia High School. May it provide you with many pleasant memories. Now it is with much pleasure we proudly present to you THE COLUMBIAN of 1954.

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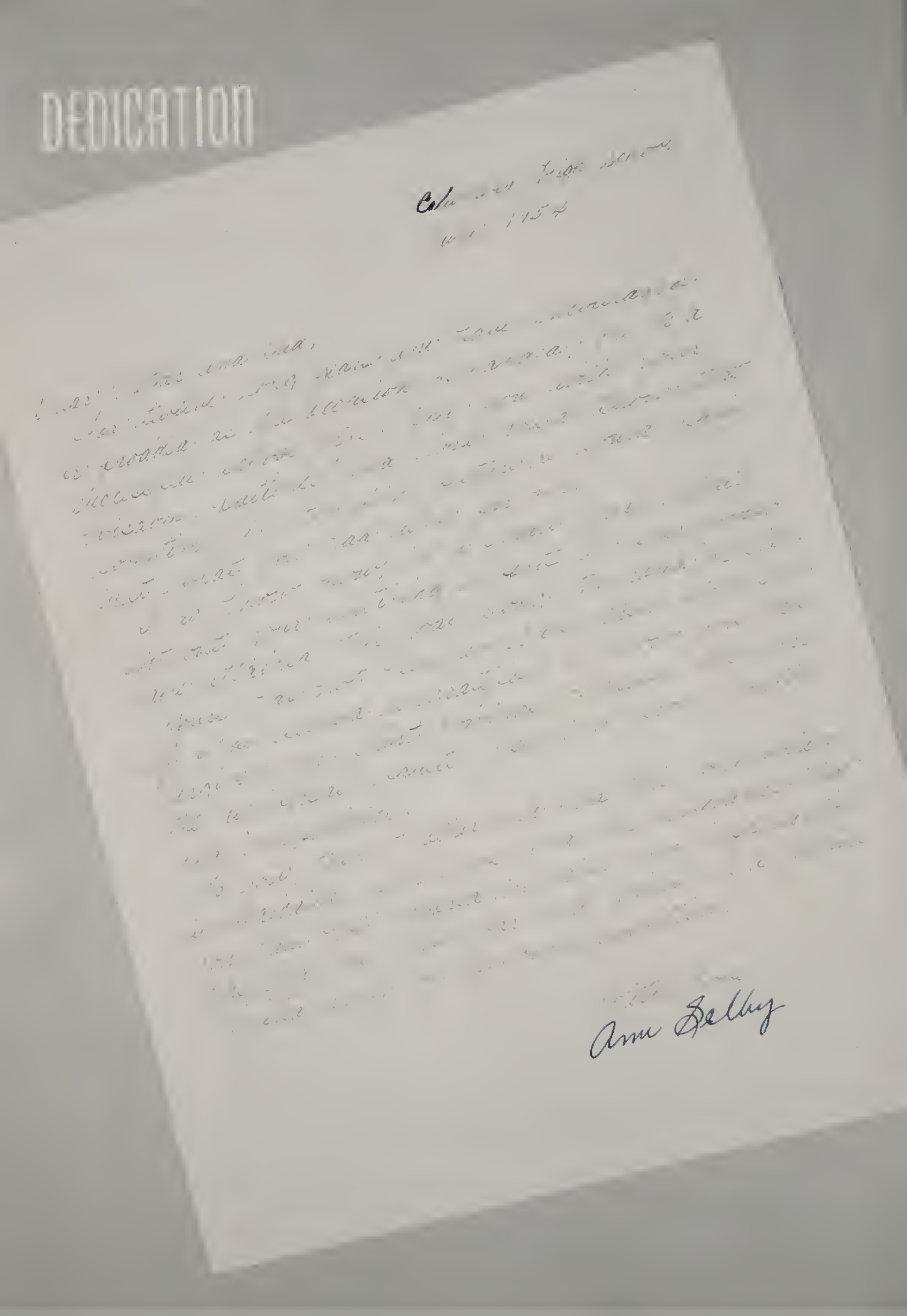

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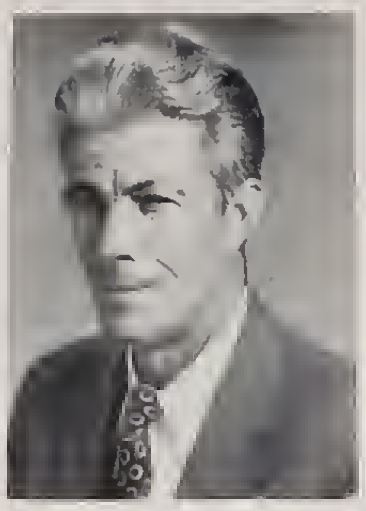

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Senior Class Officers

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CLASS MOTTO

CLIMB, THOUGH THE HEIGHTS BE RUGGED

Class Poem

Tonight we come to the end of a climb,
One that has been rocky and rough,
One that we dreaded sometime
But, yet we knew it would be tough.

Tomorrow is another day,
Another climb we'll start
And again success will lead the way,
Yet we won't take failures to heart.

So as we start our life anew
On our climb to "Happiness Door"
We climb, Though The Heights be Rugged--
We're the Class of '54.

Roger Armstrong
Class Poet

Seniors 1954

HULDA AINSLEY

"Always a smile to greet you, whenever she chances to meet you."

F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 3; 4-H Club 1.

ROGER ARMSTRONG

"Happy go lucky, fancy free, nothing ever bothers me."

Monogram Club 3, 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Basketball 4; F.F.A. 1; Junior Play.

OLIVER BELANGIA

"Do nothing today you can do tomorrow."

Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Monogram Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3, 4.

ADDIE BERRY

"Of quiet taste and manners mild."

F.H.A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2.

VADIS BRICKHOUSE

"Let's skip class and walk around."

F.H.A. 1,2; Junior Play; 4-H Club 1,2; Music Club 1,2.

JACK COMBS

"They say the good die young; boy, am I taking care of myself!"

Football 1,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1, 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; President 1,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Junior Play.

BETTY LOU CHESSON

"Silence and intelligence are commendable traits."

F.H.A. 1,2; Hi-Lites Staff 3,4; Secretary 3.

SUSIE COOPER

"Calmly and peacefully she treads life's way."

F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 3; 4-H Club 1.

Seniors 1954

LEROY COPELAND

"As neutral as a swinging door."

Football 2; 4-H Club 1,2, 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4.

BARBARA ANN DAVIS

"Her freinds are many; Her foes--has she any?" F.H.A. 1,2; Beta Club 2, 3,4; Glee Club 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Hi-Lites Staff 3,4; Vice President 3.

BOBBY HASSELL

"Hold the fort! I'm comin'!"

Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4.

CLAIR MORRIS, JR.

"Athletic, friendly, and kind, another like him is hard to find."

Monogram Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3, 4; Junior Play; President 2; Secretary 1; Treasurer 3,4; Marshall 1,3.

FLO DAVENPORT

"A cute girl, a witty girl, a girl so full of fun; a carefree girl, a brainy girl, a thousand girls in one."

F.H.A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4: Glee Club 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,3,4; Junior Play; Marshall 2,3; President 3; Student Council 2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4.

PEGGY GRIFFIN

"She's friendly, she's musical, she's nice and neat; one of the best at C.H.S. you'll ever meet."

F.H.A. 1,2; Beta Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3, 4; Junior Play; Hi-Lites Staff 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Student Council 4.

MARY MEEKINS

"Some claim she's bashful--but most doubt it."

Glee Club 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 3,4: Junior Play; Student Council 4; Vice-President 2,4; F.H.A. 1,2.

KAY REYNOLDS

"Always happy, never sad, sometimes naughty, but never bad."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.H. A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2.

Seniors 1954

HENRY REYNOLDS

"A greater man than I might have lived, but I doubt it."

Monogram Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4: Junior Play; Student Council 3; Baseball 1,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Hi-Lites Staff 3.

GAY SPENCER

'Carefree, gay, full of fun; she is liked by every -one."

F.H.A. 1,2; Beta Club 2, 3,4; Hi-Lites Staff 3,4; Junior Play; 4-H Club 1, 2,3,4; Treasurer 1; Glee Club 3; Student Council 3.

MARIE SPENCER

'Not afraid of work, but most assuredly not in favor of it."

Beta Club 2,3,4: F.H.A. 1,2,3; Junior Play: Secretary 4; Music 1,2.

BILLY SPENCER

"Be a live wire and you won't be stepped on."

Cheerleader 1,2,3; F.F. A.,1,2,3,4; Football 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Basket-ball 4; Baseball 4.

BETTY JEAN SPRUILL

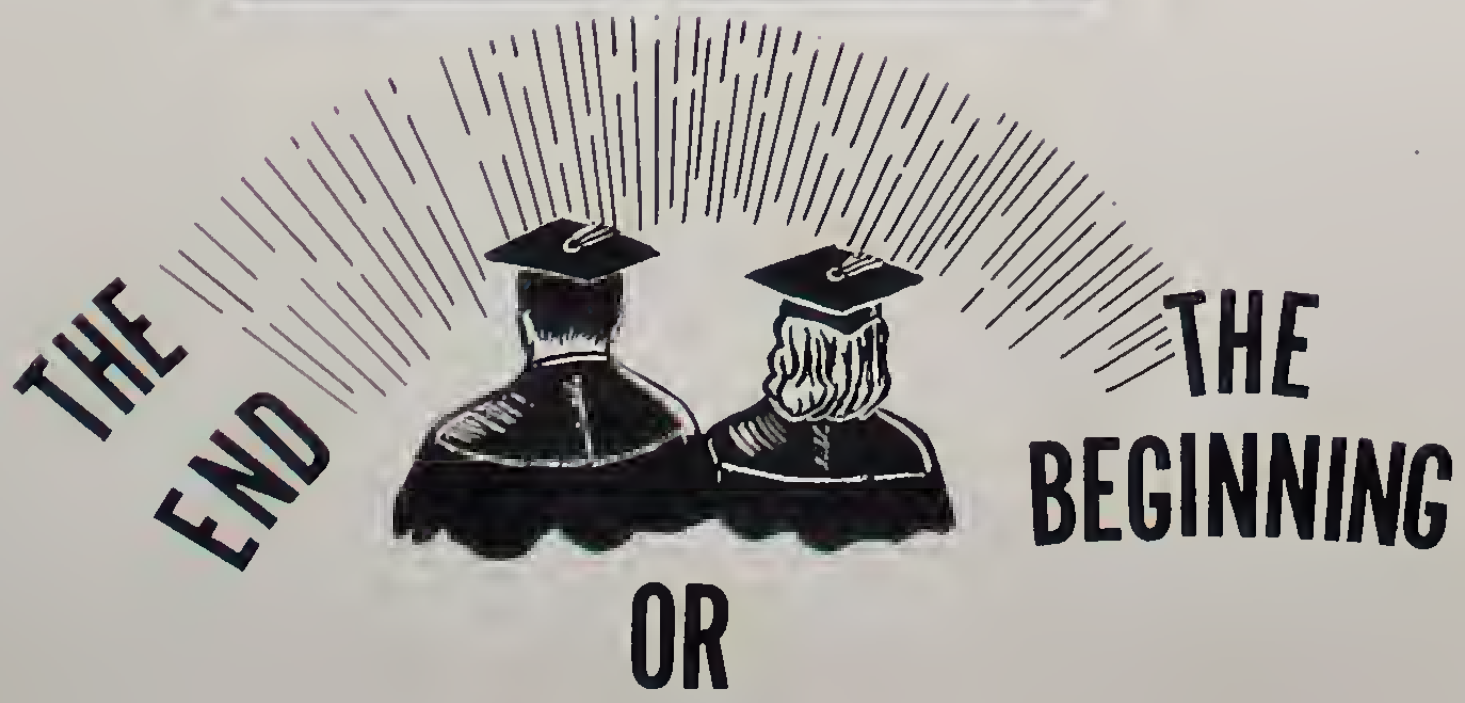
"She'd stop St. Peter's roll call to ask a question."

F.H.A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1, 2,3,4; Hi-Lites Staff 3,4.

DOROTHY TAYLOR

"She is just what she is, she is nothing she is not. Her attitude is take it or leave it; it is all that I've got."

F.H.A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2.



Class History

Oh! The "daze" of our youth! They are the ones we like to recall. Remember the day Mrs. Camille Everton and Mrs. Clara Alexander greeted us with comforting words as they welcomed us to the first grade? We enjoyed that year and the years that followed as well as our kind teachers.

Before we knew it, we, like spiders, began to spin a web, one which will never be completely brushed from our memories. Even now, I can recall that gay September day--our first day in high school! We gathered together in the auditorium which was curtained off into classrooms because we were in the process of getting a new high-school building. It was then and there we met our new coach, Mr. Woody Westall, and learned that he was to be our home-room teacher. Because of his youthfulness and good looks he had no trouble keeping the girls' attention in class.

We selected our subjects and finally began to get used to changing classes. Considering all the excitement that year in the auditorium, including the midget "flying saucers" which came sailing over the curtains once in awhile, we all passed and were then known as "Silly Sophomores." However, we felt as though we were growing up, even if we still had much to learn.

Our Sophomore Year was not too exciting. It was that year we bid farewell to classmates Carl Curlings, Betty Joyce Etheridge, Vida Rae Merritt, Bobby Spruill, and J. C. Voliva. In return, we welcomed two new teachers, Miss Stella Matthews, and Mr. Ernest Chesson, Jr. Also that year we girls were asked to serve at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

At last we reached our Junior Year which was filled with many activities. The first was the morning we ordered our class rings and then the day they came. Then the presentation of our Junior play, "Little Women." The proceeds secured from our play and from other extracurricular activities, such as sponsoring a Teacher Talent Show and selling drinks at ball games, gave us a start on the amount which was needed to give the Junior-Senior Banquet. We lost another classmate that year, Annette Brickhouse. At Christmas our mascots, Wanda Hassell and Chris Yerby, entertained us with a delightful Christmas party. When banquet time rolled around we had selected "Cinderella in Fairyland" as our theme. For the Senior Return we were served a most delicious chicken fry. That year ended with great ambition and determination to return in the fall and Climb, Though The Heights Be Rugged.

When we entered school in the fall of this year we had twenty-two seniors enrolled. Later during the year we lost one of our best pals, Barbara Ann Davis, who married. To keep the record even we regained a former classmate, Frances Reynolds Alexander. She is getting her studies at home and plans to graduate with us.

We are still spinning our web with only a few more rounds to make before we will be finished, and ready to begin a new one.

Betty Jean Spruill
Historian

Last Will And Testament

Township of Columbia
County of Tyrrell
State of North Carolina

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four, of Columbia High School, being of sound mind and body, do ordain and witness this, our Last Will and Testament.

We, having passed this phase of our education, wish to destribute our possessions in the following ways:

ARTICLE I

To C. H. S. we leave our honor and affection through the coming years.

ARTICLE II

To our principal, Mr. Lindsey, and to the faculty we leave our grave appreciation and thanks for all they have done to help us during our school years.

ARTICLE III
SECTION I

To the incoming Freshmen we leave the confused joy of being in high school.

SECTION II

To the incoming Sophomores we leave the realization that they have survived their first year in high school and are on their way to the top of the school ladder.

SECTION III

To the incoming Juniors we leave the many parties and much fun included with the work of a busy Junior year.

SECTION IV

To the incoming Seniors we leave a glimpse of the future they will soon behold in a world they hope to improve.

ARTICLE IV

Individual Bequests: To specified individuals we wish to bestow the following articles:

I, Roger Armstrong, leave my infectious laugh to Max Liverman.
I, Red Belangia, leave my flaming hair to Jimmy Howlett.
I, Jack Combs, leave my friendliness to James Cradock.
I, Leroy Copeland, leave my ability to remain in a class without getting kicked out to Bobby Smith.
I, Bobby Hassell, leave my wittiness to Collon Snell.
I, Clair Morris, leave my I.Q. to Lawrence Brickhouse.
I, Henry Reynolds, leave Clara Ann Brickhouse, but not for long.
I, Billy Spencer, leave my height to David Davis and my weight to Bill White.
I, Hulda Ainsley, leave my weight to Louise Walker.
I, Addie Berry, leave my long hair to Gail Cohoon.
I, Vadis Brickhouse, leave my care-free ways to Florence Brickhouse.
I, Susie Cooper, leave my seriousness to Annette Spencer.
I, Flo Davenport, leave my friendly smile and I.Q. to Barbara Ann Moore and Annette Jones, respectively.
I, Barbara Anne Davis, leave my tall slenderness to Ann Selby.
I, Peggy Griffin, leave my art ability to Betty Jane Rhodes.
I, Mary Meekins, leave my candidness to Margaret Roughton.
I, Kay Reynolds, leave my loudness to Shelby Cohoon.
I, Gay Spencer, leave my gay attitude to Audrey Spruill.
I, Marie Spencer, leave my small feet to Judy McDuffie.
I, Betty Jean Spruill, leave my right to ask so many questions in (or out of) class to Loretta Roughton.
I, Dorothy Taylor, leave my ability to win an argument to Nancy Swain.
I, Betty Lou Chesson, leave this space to be filled in next year by one of this years' unsuspecting Juniors.

Betty Lou Chesson, Testatrix

Senior Superlatives

MOST STUDIOUS
Betty Lou--Clair

MOST ORIGINAL
Addie--Red

MOST ATHLETIC
Kay--Jack

CLASS PESTS
Betty Jean--Bobby

BEST PERSONALITY
Gay--Leroy

CLASS PETS
Mary--Roger

MOST DEPENDABLE
Flo--Henry

BIGGEST FLIRT
Flo--Clara

Senior Superlatives

OUIETEST
Betty Lou--Leroy

LOUDEST
Betty Jean--Bobby

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Peggy--Clair

BEST ALL-AROUND
Flo-Clair

BEST LOOKING
Dot--Jack

CUTEST
Mary--Billy

MOST CAREFREE
Vadis--Henry

WITTIEST
Kay--Bobby

Class Prophecy

Oh, this beautiful spring evening! I believe this 1964 spring has been the most heavenly one in Paris' history. I though this particular day would never arrive. I'm having a reunion for my old classmates. Invitations have been sent and it's sure to be the biggest party this Parisian hostess has ever thrown! I thought of the idea after passing by the billboard at Place d'Opera and seeing there a picture of an old classmate, Peggy Griffin. She is traveling abroad rendering her version of that well-known classic, "Chop Sticks." Also traveling about is commercial artist, Mary Meekins. The once picturesque French countryside is speedily being replace by her works of art--men in bikini swimsuits displaying their magnificent--what else?--Ipana smiles!

Speaking of bikinis, Betty Lou Chesson is causing quite a sensation down on the Riviera modeling her own creations. I ran into her last week while vacationing there. She told me she heard that Clair Morris was coming over from Muscle Beach, California, to compete in the Mr. Universe Contest.

While down there I skipped over to Monte Carlo. Incidentally, it's now owned by Flo Davenport. She recently introduced a new card game to her customers--everything wild except one-yed Jacks--it's bringing in gobs of money for her. Billy Spencer is the roving photographer at Carlo. He takes pictures of people posed with fake moneybags to send back to their friends. This job is only temporary--he's getting experience in order to take cheesecake pictures of those French cuties he's heard so much about. Leroy "Strong Arm" Copeland also works there as head bouncer. "More bounce to the ounce with Leroy" is his motto.

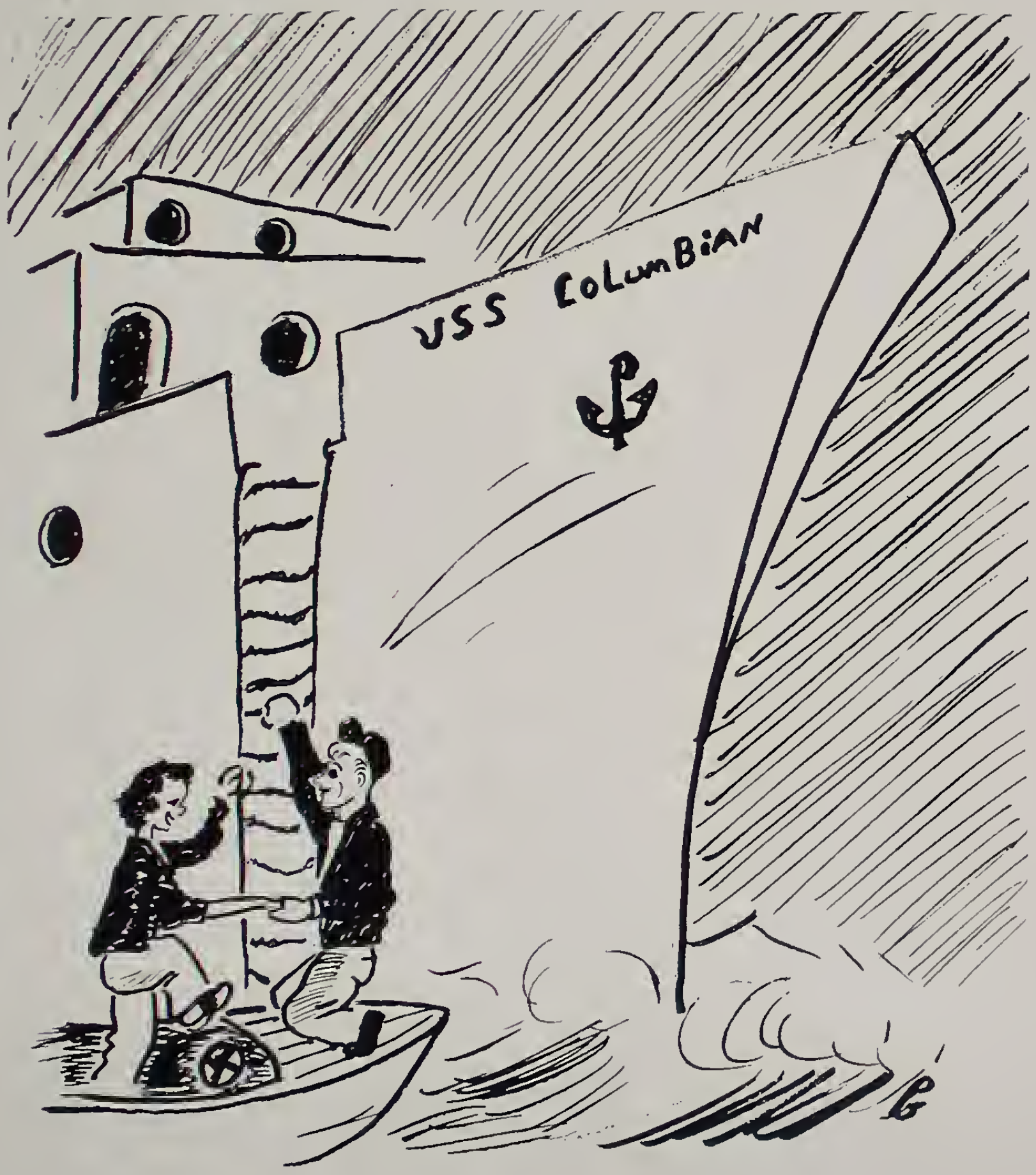
Oh, I forgot to mention the letter I got from Marie Spencer. She and Betty Jean Spruill never got out of Tyrrell County after graduation but got right to business of raising those twelve kids--Yep, they got married--not to each other, of course! Their husbands are sending them over for the party if they promise to stay at least a month--sounds like a long poker game to me! In the letter she told me that Bobby Hassell is giving Jerry Lewis a run for his money. His favorite act is playing "Wilbur, the Monkey." Type casting? Jack Combs is his competent straight man. He's slaying the boby-soxers with a style similiar to old timer, Johnny Ray. His song writer is Henry Reynolds, whose latest hit tune is "But You Know Now." Somehow that sounds vaguely familiar.

I heard Susie Cooper, better known as "Tugboat Sue," is running the English Channel ferry boat. It's safer than a land job, no pedestrians to kill except maybe channel swimmers. On the subject of channel swimmers, while glancing through the Parisian Advance I read that Hulda Ainsley is in training for the swim. That's not such startling news except that she's going the entire distance under water! Oh, well, maybe she'll bump into Kay Reynolds, scientist of water-life, who, I read, is bouncing around the bottom of the Channel in a glass sphere observing different species of fish--particularly Channel Bass.

It's surprising how many Class of '54 students now live in France. Besides those I've mentioned, there are Dot Taylor and Addie Berry, who have a hair stylist shop down on the Rue de la Paix. They copy their creations from animals. You should see the chic new "Lion Shag." I dropped in there Friday to reminisce and invite them to the party. Dot told me Vadis Brickhouse has been hired as a voice teacher at the Sorbonne. She won over hundreds of applicants with her rendition of "That Old Mountain Dew Yodel." And was I surprised to see on the label of a bottle of Port "Tasted by Professional Wine Taster, Red Belangia"! What a profession!

The only person I'm afraid might not be able to come tonight is Roger Armstrong. He's a ski instructor at a hotel in Chamonix near Mont Blanc. He had been using movies to demonstrate the proper technique, but decided to "practice what he preaches." The result was I could hardly recognize him for all those bandages! Oops, there's the doorbell! My first guest! I wonder which . . . . I'm coming!

Gay Spencer
Class Prophet



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PRESIDENT
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Shirley Copeland

TREASURER
Loretta Roughton

CLASS MOTTO
SEEK AND YE SHALL FIND

CLASS COLORS
BLUE AND WHITE

CLASS FLOWER
BLUE AND WHITE CARNATIONS

Superlatives

Best Looking	Vera Patrick, Bobby Pinner
Best All Around	Loretta Roughton, Max Liverman
Wittiest	Louise Walker, Charles Spruill
Loudest	Nina Swindell, Charles Swain
Most Studious	Carolyn Swain, Glenn Woodley
Most Athletic	Carolyn Swain, James Pledger
Class Pets	Betty Reynolds, Bobby Pinner
Class Pests	Annette Spencer, Glenn Woodley

Juniors

Ada Basnight

Music 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2, 3; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Basketball 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3.

Delores Brickhouse

F.H.A. 1,2; Beta Club 2; 4-H Club 1,2; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Cheerleader 3.

Ililda Brickhouse

4-H Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; Music 1,2; Hi-Lites Staff 2; Beta Club 2,3.

Shirley Copeland

4-H Club 1,2,3; Cheerleader 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Secretary 3; Basketball 2,3; Hi-Lites Staff 3.

Walter Davenport
(Not Pictured)

F.F.A. 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3.

David Davis

President 2,3; Student Council 2,3; Hi-Lites Staff 2, 3.

Jackie Davis

Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2, 3; Boxing 1,2.

John Robert Fleming

F.F.A. 1,2,3.

Matilda Furlough

4-H Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Vice-President 1, 3; Secretary 2; Hi-Lites Staff 3.

Ollie Jones

F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1; Elem. Librarian 1,2,3.

Patty Kight

F.H.A. 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2.

Max Liverman

Hi-Lites Staff 2,3; Football 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3.

Juniors

Dora Dean Owens

4-H Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Beta Club 2,3; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3.

Vera Patrick

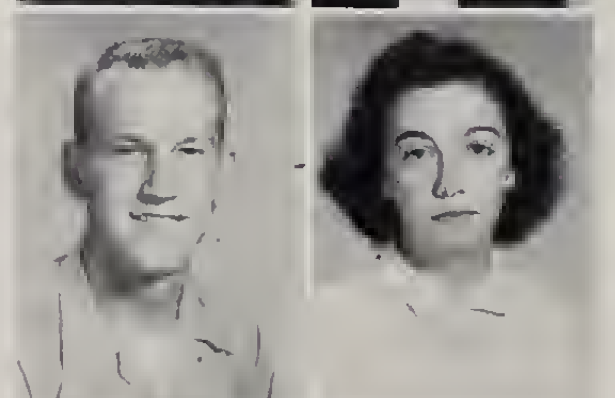
4-H Club 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Treasurer 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2.

Bobby Pinner

Monogram Club 2,3; F.F.A. 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Football 2,3; Basketball 2; Baseball 2.

Ruby Jane Perry

4-H Club 2,3; F.H.A. 2,3; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Basketball 2,3.

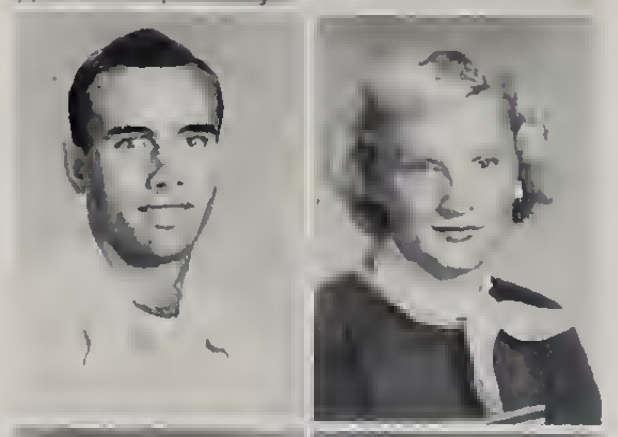


James Pledger

Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3; President 1; Monogram Club 2,3.

Betty Reynolds

4-H Club 1,2,3; Hi-Lites Staff 2,3.



Larry Gene Rhodes

F.F.A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Monogram 2,3.

Stella Rhodes

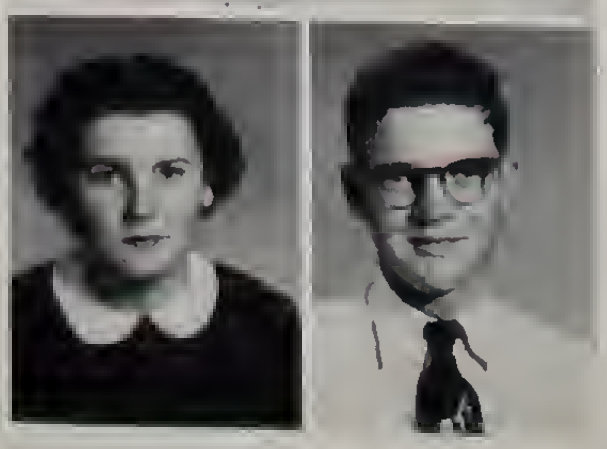
4-H Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Vice-President 2; Basketball 2,3; Hi-Lites Staff 2,3.

Loretta Roughton

Beta Club 2,3; Hi-Lites Staff 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Student Council 2; Treasurer 3.

Margaret Roughton

4-H Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Hi-Lites Staff 2; Beta Club 1,2.



Maxine Simmons

4-H Club 1,2,3.

Collon Snell

4-H Club 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Hi-Lites Staff 2, 3; Beta Club 2,3.

Juniors

Annette Spencer

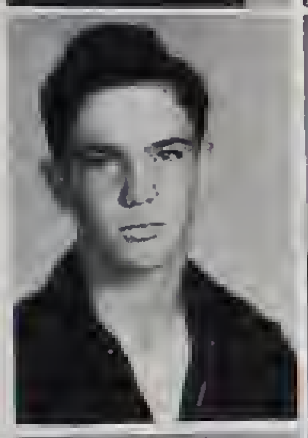
4-H Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2; Hi-Lites Staff 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Glee Club 2.

Audrey Spruill

4-H Club 1,2,3.

Charles Spruill

F.F.A. 1,2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Football 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2.



Carolyn Swain

4-H Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Monogram Club 2,3; Beta Club 2,3; Student Council 1,2,3; Glee Club 2.

Charles Swain

4-H Club 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3.

Glenn W. Woodley

Hi-Lites Staff 2,3; Beta Club 2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Student Council 1, Cheerleader 1,2; Football 3.

Louise Walker

F.H.A. 2; 4-H Club 1,2.

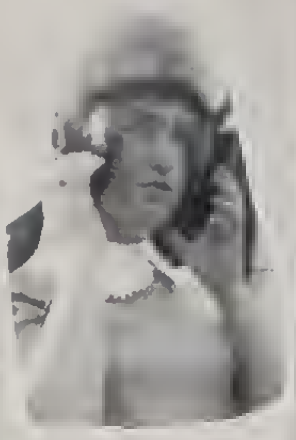
Nina Swindell

4-H Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1; Elem. Librarian 1,2,3.

Mascots

Stafford Hopkins, Jr.

Jane Walters



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Sophomore Class Officers

PRESIDENT
Glenn Simmons

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Jimmy Howlett

SECRETARY
Rena Mae Spencer

TREASURER
Larry Hopkins

CLASS MOTTO

TONIGHT OUT OF DARKNESS; TOMORROW INTO LIGHT.

CLASS COLORS

GREEN AND WHITE

CLASS FLOWER

WHITE ROSE

Superlatives

Best Looking . . . . . Lucia Kay Brickhouse, Glenn Simmons

Best All-Around . . . . . Carrie Ann Sykes, Billy Pope

Wittiest . . . . . Betty Mae Jackson, George Gray

Most Studious . . . . . Barbara Ann Moore, Jimmy Howlett

Most Athletic . . . . . Hyla Brickhouse, Glenn Simmons

Loudest . . . . . Alecia Cohoon, George Gray

Class Pets . . . . . Rena Mae Spencer, Carlisle Harrell

Class Pests . . . . . Betty Mae Jackson, Larry Hopkins

Sophomores

Clara Ann Brickhouse
Florence Brickhouse
Hyla Brickhouse

Lucia Kay Brickhouse
Alecia Cohoon
Bertie Cohoon

Joyce Davenport
Walter Davenport
Jane Everton

George Gray
Carlisle Harrell
Larry Hopkins

Jimmy Howlett
Betty Mae Jackson
Sila Jones

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Ruby Jean Payne

Billy Pope

Christine Sawyer

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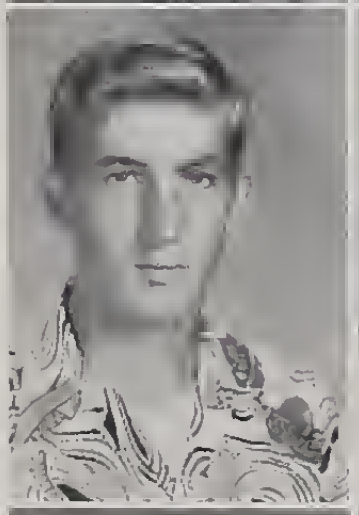
Lydia Sawyer



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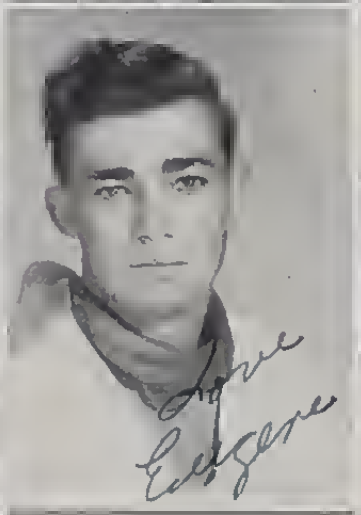

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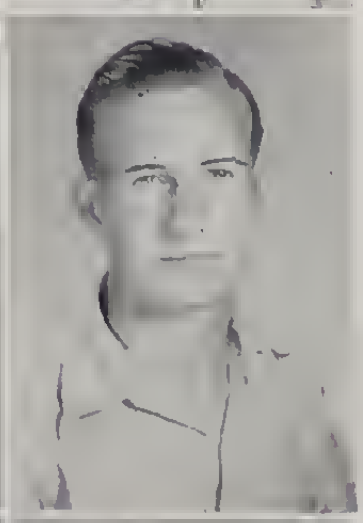

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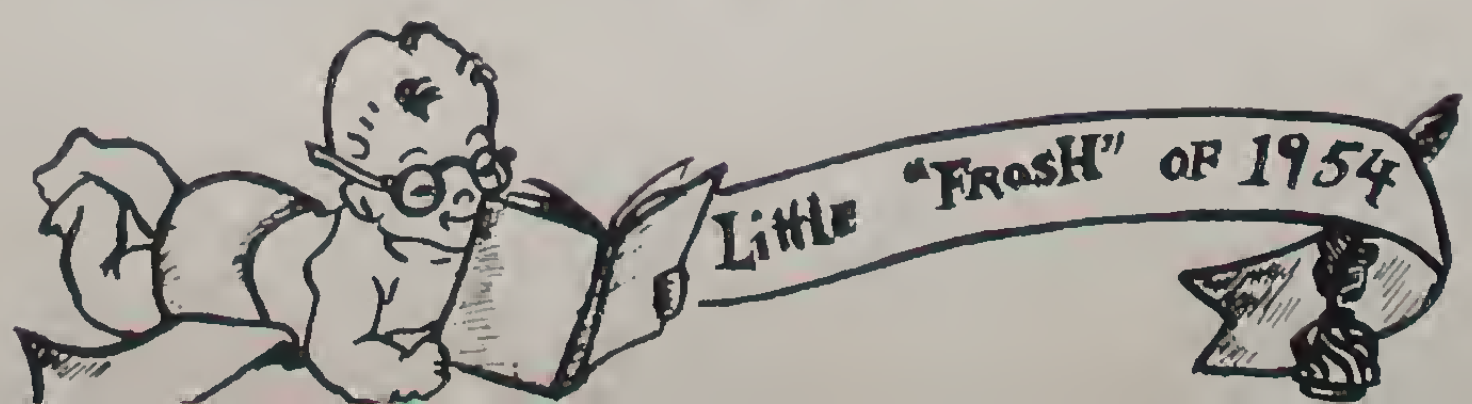

UNDERCLASSMEN

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First Grade

MRS. SPENCER
Second Grade

MRS. POLLARD
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MRS. MELSON
Third Grade

MISS SYKES
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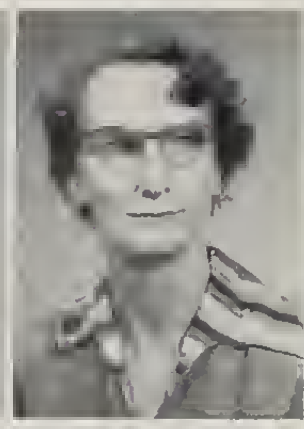
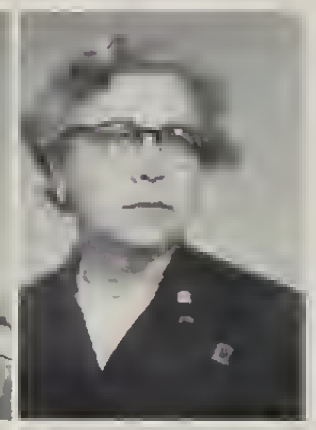
MISS BATEMAN
Fifth Grade

MRS. CHAPLIN
Seventh Grade



MRS. WALKER
Seventh & Eighth Grade



MISS FLYTHE
Eighth Grade

MISS HETTIE JONES
Sixth Grade
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First Grade

Second Grade

Third Grade

Fourth Grade

Fifth Grade

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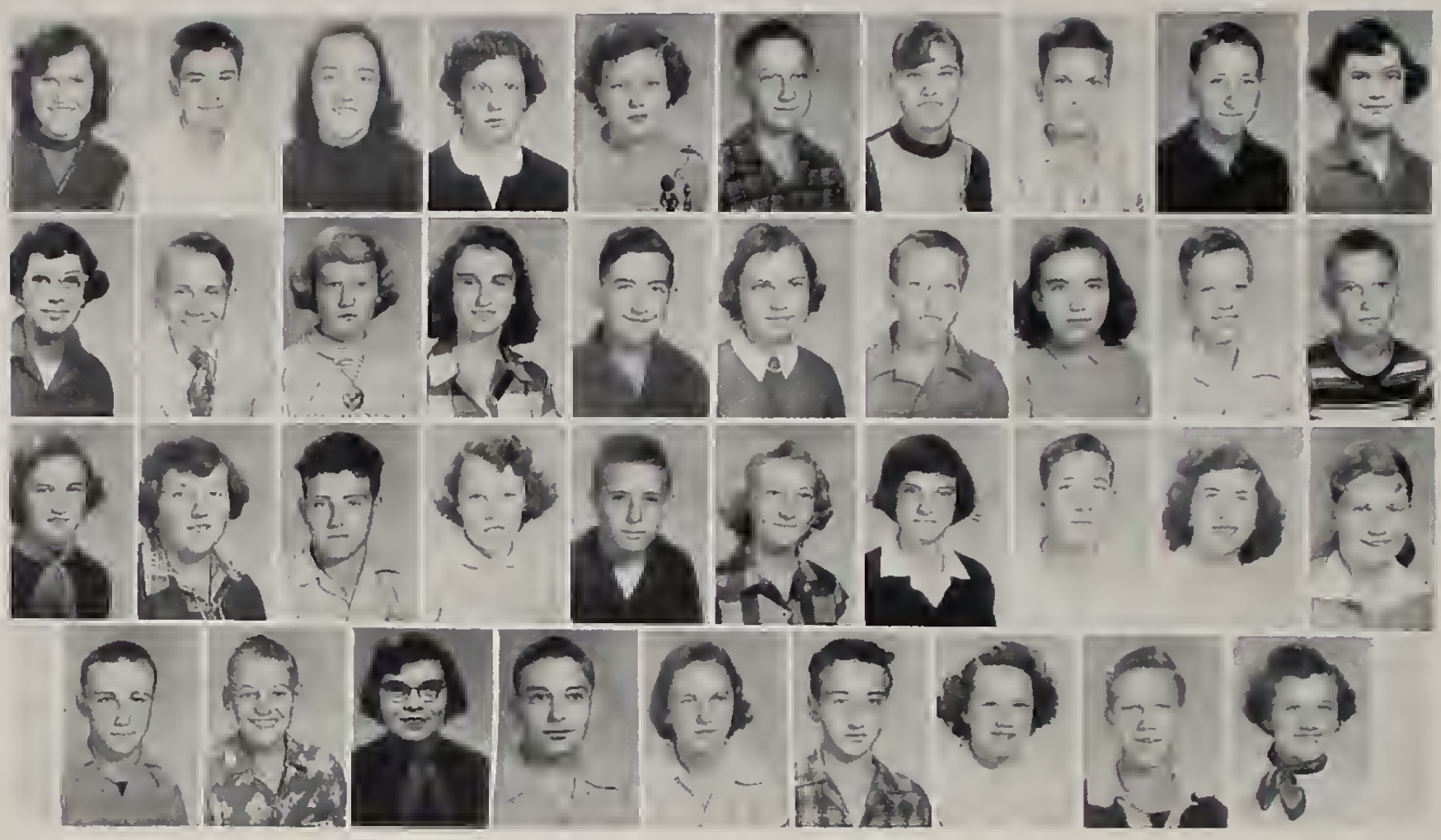
Seventh Grade

Eighth Grade



Angels Will Sprout Horns When

Bobby Hassell stops choking Flo. Peggy Griffin is always on time. Betty Jean Spruill stops primping. Jack Combs isn't ticklish. Flo stops calling Clair "Clara." Henry is crazy about English. Mary doesn't argue with Mr. Chesson. Hulda sticks out her tongue at people. Addie Mae has a poodle hair cut. Red stops picking on Mary. Billy Spencer is the strongest man in the world. Gay doesn't say "Oh Law--Miss Agnes!" Clair stops imitating Coach Powell. Marie doesn't wonder where J. D. was last night. Suzie has a big fight with Betty Lou and Hulda. "Ches" controls his temper for a week. Dot Taylor gives Miss Field a big smile every morning in home room. Vadis stops saying, "Well, Miss Field, if you wouldn't give us so much work!" Roger can't get a girl friend from among the freshmen and sophomores. Betty Lou Chesson slams a book down on her desk and walks out of class. Kay Reynolds goes to college and majors in bookkeeping. Leroy Copeland plays fullback on the football team at Notre Dame. Barbara Ann says Raymond is easy to get along with. Columbia High School gets an award for being the best behaved school in North Carolina. The Student Council begins on time. Miss Field doesn't have the unmitigated audacity to doubt the Seniors' veracity, to stop prevaricating, insinuating that people of our stability would commit such heinour deeds. Lawrence Brickhouse stops figering the Senior girls. Peggy Owens doesn't like boys. David Davis has a backbone. Bobby Pinner stops aggravating Dora Dean Owens. Jackie Davis gets a crewcut and wears suspenders. Charles Swain can't think of anything to say. Mrs. King forgets the basic 7. Mrs. Van Horne has a French class every day. Gail Cohoon loves Algebra. Annette Jones is voted the "Most Studious." Sam S. Woodley wears a size 6 shoe.

ACTIVITIES

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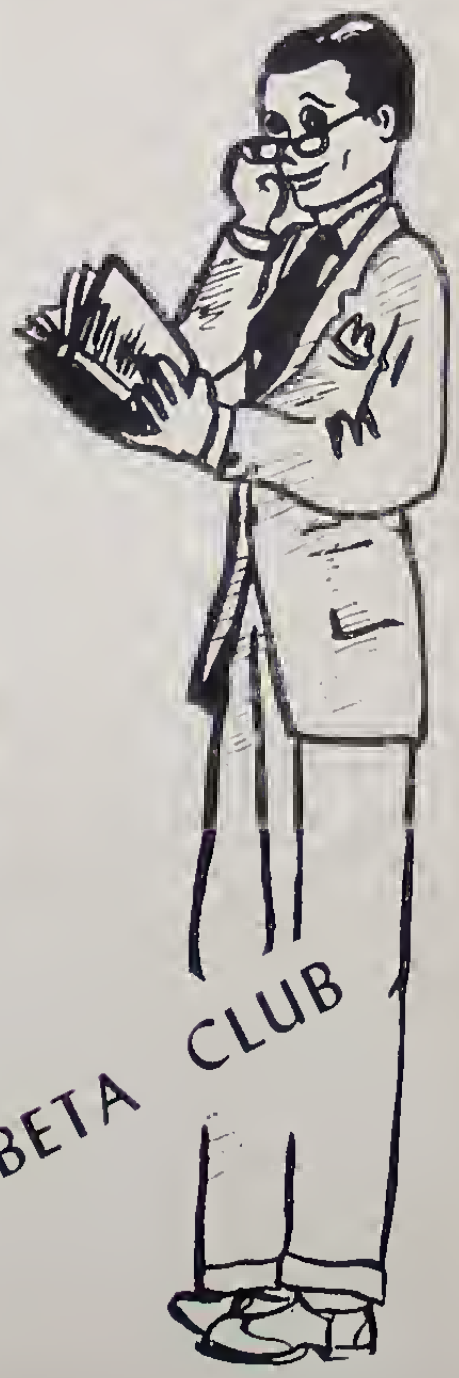

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F.F.A.

F.H.A.

Music

Senior
4 H
Club

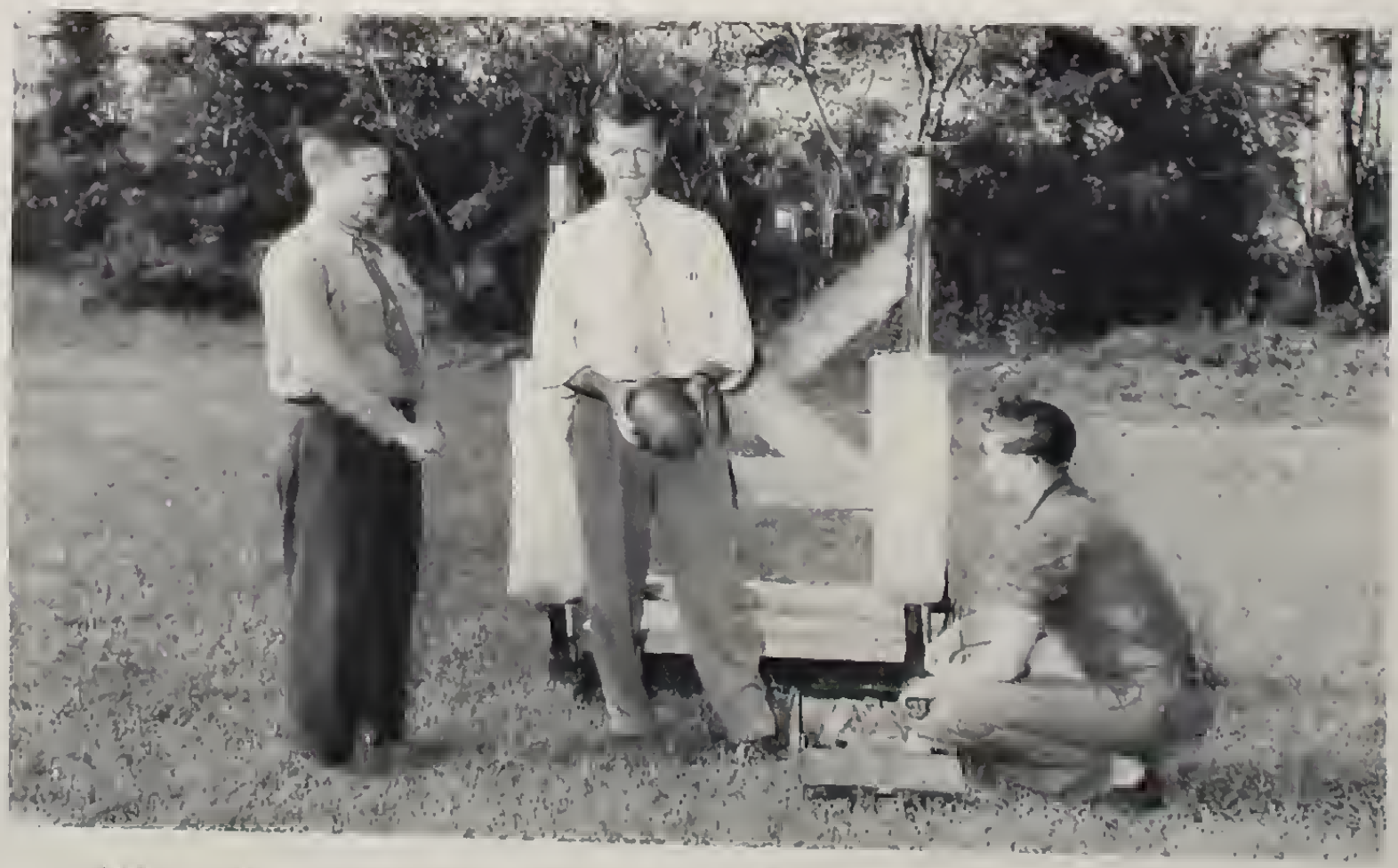
Junior
4 H
Club

Bus
Drivers

ATHLETICS

Football Squad

First row: Sterling Spruill, Manager; Ellis Cohoon, C. J. Liverman, Billy Spencer, J. E. Roughton, Henry Cohoon, Charles Spruill, Jimmy Howlett, Earl Gibbs. Second row: Mr. R. J. Riddick, Ass't Coach; Glenn Woodley, Larry Rhodes, James Pledger, Clair Morris, Jr., Bobby Pinner, Alfred Davenport, Carlisle Harrell, Jimmy Swain, Roger Armstrong, Mr. Paul Powell, Coach. Third Row: Walter Davenport, Bobby Hassell, Glenn Simmons, Sam Woodley, Collon Snell, Jack Combs, Jackie Davis, John Hayman, Eugene Smith, Manager.



Ass't. Coach: R. G. Riddick Coach: Paul Powell Mgr.: Gene Smith

Cheerleaders

Head Cheerleader, Flo Davenport; Shirley Copeland, Delores Brickhouse, Carrie Ann Sykes, Betty Mae Jackson, Thyra Howett, Marietta Swain.

1953 Football Scores

Team	Opponent	Us
Edenton	26	0
Plymouth	26	6
Williamston	33	6
Ahoskie	50	0
Hertford	45	0
Central	20	12
Manteo	12	0
Camden	12	0
Colerain	6	14
Tarboro	42	0

Co-Captains
Jack Combs--Clair Morris, Jr.

Girls' Basketball

First team: Thyra Howett, Flo Davenport, Betty Mae Jackson, Peggy Griffin, Hyla Brickhouse, Carolyn Swain, Kay Reynolds, Dora Dean Owens, Lydia Sawyer, Shirley Copeland, Yvonne Brickhouse, Annette Jones, and B. Tex Lindsey, Coach.

Squad, first row: Maricta Swain, Faye Clough, Annette Spencer, Ruby Perry, Stella Rhodes, Manager Jane Selby, Peggy Owens, Gail Cohoon, Shirley Davenport, Lucia Kay Brickhouse, Carrie Ann Sykes, Joyce Hassell. Second row: Thyra Howett, Flo Davenport, Betty Mae Jackson, Peggy Griffin, Hyla Brickhouse, Carolyn Swain, Kay Reynolds, Dora Dean Owens, Lydia Sawyer, Shirley Copeland, Yvonne Brickhouse, and Annette Jones.

Boys' Basketball

Squad, first row: Billy Spencer, Billy Pope, Bobby Pinner, Charles Spruill, J. E. Roughton. Second row: Jimmy Swain, Sam S. Woodley, Glenn Simmons, Jack Combs, Bobby Hassell, and Carlise Harrell. Coach Paul Powell not pictured.

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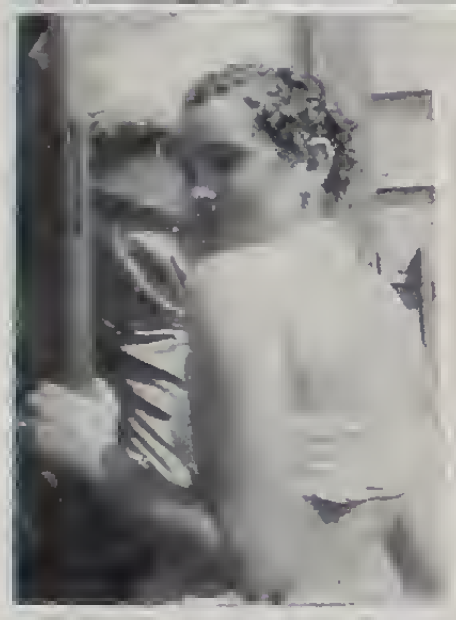

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Betty Lou

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Hulda

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Remember Mr. [illegible]
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